MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is necessary.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Why then was some preliminary investigation alone conducted?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is for the people to surrender the land. Further action will be taken as soon as the lands are surrendered.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has the honourable member intimated the people about that?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I think we have.

Kundekkavoo Bridge.

225 ***MR. E. K. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to repair the Kundekkavoo Bridge in the Parur-Ezhikkara Road, if so, when and if not, why not?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, as soon as the required steel rods are available.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Was the bridge in the present condition even in the pre-war days?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: For the last two years it was in the same condition as it is to-day.

Bridge at Perumpedi.

226 ***MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared to repair the temporary bridge at Perumpedi on the Thottabhagom Mallappalli road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he has seen this bridge within the last two years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he has received any report about the condition of the bridge?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. An estimate for Rs. 500 has already been sanctioned for a temporary bridge. An estimate for the construction of a permanent bridge has already been called for.

Bridge at Ennakkad.

227 ***MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any allotment has been sanctioned to construct a temporary bridge at Ennakkad, east of EnnakkadMarket, on the Chennithala-Ennakkad-Puliyur Village road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate has been sanctioned for improvements to the road from Ennakkad to Puliyur including the construction of a bridge at Ennakkad.

No allotment has been made for a temporary bridge.

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